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DEPARTMENT PASS TO AID/SER/INC AND CG FINK; ARA; S/NM

EO: 11652: N/A
TAGS: SNAR, MX
SUBJECT: PERSONAL SERVICES CONTRACT FOR AVIATION
MAINTENANCE ADVISOR

REF: CONTRACT AID/1A-1150

1. MISSION SUBMITTING FORMAL REQUEST FOR EXTENSION OR
CONTRACT RENEWAL FOR THOMAS J. KARMAN FOR MAINTENANCE
ADVISOR POSITION FOR PERIOD OF TWO YEARS WITH OPTION
TO EXTEND TWO ADDITIONAL YEARS, EFFECTIVE 24 JUNE 1977.
SAID POSITION AND EXTENSION OR RENEWAL WAS TOPIC FOR
DISCUSSION DURING RECENT TDYS BY S/NM OFFICER DUGSTAD
AND AID/GC FINK. MISSION STRONGLY ENDORSES KARMAN AS
BEST CANDIDATE FOR POSITION DUE TO HIS OUTSTANDING PER-
FORMANCE DURING PAST YEAR, HIS VALUABLE CONTRIBUTION
TO PREPARATIONS FOR CRITICAL LONG-TERM CONTRACT NEGO-
TIATIONS SCHEDULED TO COMMENCE IMMINENTLY, AND HIS
IN-DEPTH KNOWLEDGE OF THE AG AERO SERVICES SUPPORTIVE
RESPONSIBILITIES. MISSION DEFERS TO WASHINGTON JUDGE-
MENT ON MOST EXPEDITIOUS COURSE OF ACTION TO FOLLOW ON
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WHETHER PSC WILL BE AMENDED TO EXTEND OR SUBJECT TO
NEW CONTRACT.

2. MISSION RECOMMENDS KARMAN BASE PAY BE RAISED TO NEW
LEVEL OF DOLLARS TWENTY-SIX THOUSAND (\$26,000) PER
ANNUM FOR TWO-YEAR PERIOD WITH USUAL COST-OF-LIVING
INCREASE AFTER FIRST YEAR. FUNDING INFORMATION FOR

PIO/T PREPARATION FOLLOWS:

- (A) SALARY COSTS: \$54,200
- (B) FICA: \$2,000
- (C) ALLOWANCES: \$21,800
- (D) OPERATIONAL TRAVEL: \$8,000
- (E) OTHER COSTS: \$4,000.
- (F) TRANSPORTATION TO U.S. HOME ADDRESS OF EMPLOYEE
AND FAMILY UPON COMPLETION OF TWO-YEAR TOUR:
\$2,000.

TOTAL: \$92,000.

3. IF WASHINGTON OPTS FOR NEW CONTRACT, WHICH MAY RE-
QUIRE CONTRACTOR PRESENCE, KARMAN CAN TRAVEL TO AID/W
ON SHORT NOTICE. ADVISE. THOMPSON

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